1	2	3
30.	Uttar Pradesh . .	2963.4
31.	West Bengal . . .	4564.7
32.	Lakshadweep . . .	7.2
	ALL INDIA TOTAL . . .	30247.3

Note:- 1. * No Employment Exchange is functioning in this State/Union Territory.

2. **Statistics are not maintained.

3. All the job-seekers on the Live Registers of Employment Exchanges are not necessarily unemployed.

Supply of Steel and Pig-Iron to Punjab

282. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that many entrepreneurs/ industrialists of Punjab, buy steel and pig-iron in black market from other parts of the country in order to run their establishment;

(b) whether the State's plea for greater allocation and full supply of the quota has been considered; and

(c) if so, what action has been taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI MAKHAN LAL FOTEDAR): (a) Government has no information in this regard.

(b) and (c) Requests have been received from the Government of Punjab for enhancement in the pig-iron allocation to the Punjab Small Industries & Export Corporation and for expeditious supply of pig-iron to Punjab. To meet the immediate requirements in Punjab, some quantity of pig iron has been despatched to the State on a priority basis.

Use of rice bran in poultry feeds

283. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the poultry feeds commonly marketed provide a satisfactory substitute at cheaper prices to the rice bran; and

(b) what is the approximate percentage of rice bran being presently used for extraction of oil?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) At present, there is no suitable substitute cheaper than rice bran which can be used as poultry feed.

(b) Approximate 50 per cent of rice bran is being utilized for extraction of oil.

Constitution of the Bachawat Wage Board

284. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA: Will the Minister of LABUR be pleased to state:

(a) when the Bachawat Wage Board was constituted with detail of the functioning of the Board;

(b) whether the Board has completed the report on wages of journalists and non-journalists; if so, what are the details thereof and if not, reasons therefor;

(c) what was the number of Board sittings held since its constitution